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25X1 1. Airfield:

25X1 The field is located immediately east southeast of Ilirska Bistrica between the Reka River on the south, and the road leading from Ilirska Bistrica to Fiume. Preliminary construction on this airfield began during the latter half of 1947 and is scheduled for completion for traffic sometime during 1948. The field is 1,500 meters long and 500 meters wide. The surface is a hard conglomerate. Concrete runways are to be constructed this spring. This airfield is intended as a bomber base.

2. Airfield altitude:

403 meters above sea level.

3. Construction material and manpower:

The following material has been transported to the airfield site: 20 carloads of gravel and sand, 15 carloads of lumber, ten carloads of cement, eight carloads of iron girders and iron for reinforced concrete construction and ten carloads of bricks. There are also two cement mixing machines in operation.

Manpower from Ilireka Bistrica and neighboring areas was mobilized and brigades of workers will begin working as soon as the weather permits.

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